

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR JUDGE.**  
I am a candidate for Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of Kansas. JAMES R. MCCLURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas, subject to the decision of the voters of November election. CHAS. H. WELMAN.

E. G. PUTMAN is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Dickinson County, subject to the November election.

## Purely Personal.

Miss Southworth has returned from her old home in Vermont.

Miss June Wise and Mrs. Morehead were among the arrivals on Friday's mail train.

T. C. Henry came in from the east on Friday and left for Denver on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wann and little son Walter, arrived from an extended visit in Detroit and Chicago, Tuesday last.

Mrs. Lida Ladd left for her old home in Pennsylvania, Monday evening, for a visit to her mother.

J. T. Scanlan and P. Quirk, of Chapman, and W. Stacy, of Industry, were pleasant callers Monday.

The Pastor of the Baptist Church and A. J. Pettit are to attend an ordination at Manhattan, Thursday of this week.

Mr. John Wilson returned from his visit to Ohio yesterday morning. He says that he enjoyed himself immensely.

Judge Austin did not arrive in the city until Monday afternoon, and it was four o'clock before the District Court convened.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Redfield, who had been visiting with the family of Mr. T. C. Henry for some time, left on Saturday for their home in Hopeville, N. Y.

Sherwood Davidson, of Clay Center, arrived in the city last Saturday for a short visit to his father and mother. Mr. Davidson has many friends among our young people, all of whom were glad to see him.

Mr. Wm. Zahner, brother of our fellow townsman, Gus Zahner, has accepted a position in J. G. Northcraft's drug store, during the absence of Mr. Barnes. Mr. Zahner is a thorough, practical druggist, as well as a graduate of pharmacy.

Messrs. Harv. and Frank Wysong and Mr. Her. of Indiana, arrived at Abilene last Sunday morning and are the guests of Mr. John Baxter of south Dickinson. The Messrs. Wysong own a half-section of land adjoining Col. Swigart's farm. They are well pleased with their view of the best county in the State.

Messrs. Ed. Dillon and Geo. Hubbard left for Mt. Clemens, Mich., this week, the home of Mr. Hubbard. To-night, at the above place, Mr. Dillon and Miss Edna Hubbard will be married. They will return to Abilene in a short time, and will receive the congratulations and well wishes of many warm friends. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Mr. Harrison Bonebrake returned home last week after a visit to the St. Louis fair, the Louisville exposition and the old battle field near Nashville, the scene of that memorable fight between Generals Thomas and Hood. Mr. Bonebrake says that the battle-field is easily recognizable, it having changed but very little from his war recollection of it. Such a trip was certainly full of enjoyment for Mr. Bonebrake.

Sheriff Litts returned from Nebraska Monday morning without his man—the notorious Jim Johnson. When our Sheriff arrived on the ground he found that Jim had been released a day or two before. It seems that the outlaw "stands in" with a number of roughs of that neighborhood, and they secured his release and gave him a revolver and a horse and rode him out of harm's way. But, sooner or later, Jim will meet with his just deserts.

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

In voting for the Good Cross and Necklace at the Chapman Fair besides the regular candidates from Junction and Chapman, independent candidates, whom friends wish to nominate, will be admitted. It is rumored that the name of an independent candidate from Junction City will be handed in by a certain young gentleman from the same city as soon as the voting begins.

## Good Lime.

Parties wanting GOOD LIME should call on Miller & Thomas, at their new lumber yard, just north-west of the Post Office.—9-2t.

## The Challenge Wind Mills.

for sale by Berry Bros. 1-tf

## Call at J. S. Kelley's Jewelry Store.

A grand clearing out sale at McInerney's.

All that know more will go to McInerney's shoe store.

With the very best facilities for buying goods at "easy down" prices, I am confident I can offer inducements to purchasers.

## J. S. KELLEY.

McInerney's is the place to buy.

## D. T. and N. D.

## Sewing Machines and Organs.

Two very prosperous years in succession. This fall should be the time to make good the promises made to wives and children by purchasing the Sewing Machines and the Organs for which they have so long waited. Sewell can supply them, all of the best, at the lowest prices and fully guaranteed by a man whom you can find when wanted.

One-half gallon Mason Fruit Jars at J. Augustine's for \$1.90 per dozen.

Extra copies of the REFLECTOR can be found at Sewell's Book Store, at the Opera House Book Store and at this office.

## PARAGRAPH COLUMN.

Subscribe For THE ABILENE REFLECTOR.

Nondescript weather for the past week.

There are some signs of life around the court house now.

A good awning has been built in front of the Continental Hotel.

The fly season is about over and screens are coming down.

Mr. Sam'l Bricker's sale, last Saturday, amounted to about \$2200. The different articles brought good prices.

The November election for county officers will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, or two weeks from next Tuesday.

"Others may come and others may go," says Tennyson, but Abilene keeps improving right along. So may it ever be.

The prayer meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Friday evening of this week, in Grace Chapel, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dewar Bros. & Co., of Solomon, are increasing their facilities for handling grain by building an addition to their elevator.

Col. Swigart has a very fine and well appointed farm of 240 acres. He is "well fixed," as the saying goes, and he deserves his prosperity.

We should like to hear from "Wonder," our Woodbine correspondent, as often as once a week. You have begun well, "Wonder." Keep it up.

Mr. David Clark sold his farm near Hope, this week, for \$25. per acre. He will move to Abilene next March and become one of our good citizens.

"Is that gentleman a friend of yours?" asked a newly introduced lady of another at a reception. "Oh, no; he's my husband," was the innocent reply.

Married, at the Court House in Abilene, Monday, Oct. 15, 1893, by Judge Culbertson, Mr. Henry Geuker and Miss Katie Bilderbach, both of Solomon.

Johnson & Co., of Solomon, have erected a new building for the new engine for their elevator, and have made a large addition to their main building.

Mr. A. J. Bohannon, of Jefferson township, moved into the city this week. He has bought property on Seventh street and will be a permanent resident.

During the latter part of last week the weather was very damp, chilly and disagreeable. As a consequence, trade was dull and the news market was almost deserted.

Rev. W. H. Snyder will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday morning and evening, and will declare the pulpit vacant by order of the Presbytery of Solomon.

Rev. Geo. Merriam is one of the speakers on the foreign missionary programme, at the Baptist State Convention, which is to be held at Winfield the first of November.

A man always looks through his pocket four times before handing his coat to his wife to have a button sewed on, and even then he is filled with a nameless fear until the job is completed.

Samuel Stauffer, of Marietta, Penn., after a pleasant visit with Mr. John Stauffer and family, of this city, left for his home last Friday. He will probably return and locate here.

## VOTING THE CHINA TEA SET.

A fine French China Tea Set (gold banded) will be voted to the most popular married lady at the Chapman Fair. The polls will open for this contest Tuesday night at 9 p. m. and close Wednesday night at an hour to be announced at the Fair.

## Extra Fine Lot

Of Roasted Coffee in 4 pound cans at Harry Becker & Co.'s.

## BAKERY.

Val. Myer, the oldest baker in the city, is now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of the best bread and cakes. 6-tf

## Fall and Winter Clothing

For gentlemen can now be seen in great variety at the large establishment of Hazlett & Co., Broadway. It is a fact worth remembering.

## OYSTERS. OYSTERS.

Oysters in every style at the Chapman Fair.

Good Boots and Shoes at McInerney's.

Vermont Maple Syrup at Nelson's.

Fresh goods always to be had at Nelson's. 1-4w

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

## School Supplies

and Books at Sewell's. Go to Headquarters and find just what you want, at lowest prices.

Mason's Fruit Jars at Nelson's.

General Merchandise at Nelson's.

Goods cheap at McInerney's.

The finest line of Spectacles in town at J. S. Kelley's. 1-tf

## CLOTHING.

Simon Rothschild's Palace Clothing Store is headquarters for Men's Clothing, Youths' Clothing, Boys' Clothing. Prices down to "bed rock."

## Lovers of Good Meat

Go to Levi's old reliable meat market, corner of Cedar and Third street, for their beefsteaks and roasts. 4-tf

Take your children to the fish pond, at the Chapman Fair, and let them fish for toys and goodies.

An old-fashioned, soaking rain fell through twelve straight hours, Tuesday night. The growing wheat is booming.

Are you going to the Chapman Fair to help your candidate by your votes? Regular and independent candidates—take your choice and vote.

A soft coal stove, that has been used less than two months, can be purchased at a bargain by applying at the REFLECTOR office. The stove is in perfect order and of the latest improved style.

Fancy articles of every description—silverware in profusion, books, bibles, albums, musical instruments, pictures and objects, both useful and ornamental, at the Chapman Fair.

Mr. Richard A. Brown has sold his farm of 160 acres in Banner township to Mr. John M. Rhodes, of Marion county, one of the largest land owners in Kansas. Mr. Brown will buy another farm which shall be closer to a railroad than the one he sold.

Sunday School lesson for next Sabbath: Asking for a King—1st Sam. 8:1-10. Home readings, 1st Sam. 8:1-22; Isa. 43:14-28; Deut. 17:14-20; John 5:1-15; Luke 19:11-28; Psa. 72. Golden text: "It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in princes."—Psa. 118:9.

The young people of Abilene will give a dance in McCurdy hall to-night. It will be the initiatory dance of the season, as a club will be formed. With a dancing club, skating rink and opera house performances, the young people appear to have an enjoyable winter before them.

Benevolent Lodge, No. 98, A. F. & A. M., Abilene, speaks very highly of that dinner which was prepared for its members last Sunday by Mrs. I. M. Hallam, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Hallam are generous, whole souled people, and it is no wonder that Benevolent Lodge is well pleased with the substantial benevolence of one of its members.

The first of the week it was decided by the members of the Baptist Church, of this city, to give their pastor, Rev. Geo. Merriam, a "good pounding" on Tuesday evening. Owing to the severe inclemency of the weather only a few attended at the parsonage, but there were enough to carry out the plans and make the "pounding" a success. A number of valuable presents were left in token of the esteem in which Rev. Merriam and wife are held by their flock. Notwithstanding the hard patter of rain on the windows the evening was spent pleasantly by all present.

## THE STOVE TRADE

At Bonebrakes is simply immense. It is impossible some days to get them set up fast enough. 11

## Fine MUSIC at the CHAPMAN FAIR.

The Wreford Brass Band of 14 pieces will entertain the audience with some of the finest selections during the Fair.

## LOOK HERE!

Bonebrakes keep in stock Four Ton Fairbanks' Scales—also the Victor Scales. 12

The Pennsylvania House is for sale or trade in stock. Enquire at Frank Nelson's grocery.—8 tf.

## School Boards

Wanting Desks or Seats had better call on Upshaw. Samples on hand. Sign of the Big Chair.

## Whisk Brushes,

Clothes Brushes and Feather Dusters at Northcraft's. 8-tf

## Every Description

Of stoves—base burners, heating and cooking stoves—at Berry Bros., south side.

## We Still Live.

The most complete line of Humphrey's Homeopathic medicines in the county at Northcraft's. 8-tf

## ELECTROFIFYING SOAP.

If you want your clothes to be white after washing call at J. F. Augustine's Grocery and buy "Ward's Electrofying Soap," he is sole agent for it.

## The Fair of the Season.

The Fair and Bazaar at Chapman, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

## For One Dollar

You can get Nine Pounds of Roasted Coffee at Harry Becker & Co.'s.

California Honey at Nelson's.

The old reliable Jeweler, J. S. Kelley.

Fit the Children out for School at Sewell's. His stock includes everything needed in the way of books, slates, scratch and blank books, school stationery and supplies of all kinds in quantity and variety to meet all calls. Prices the lowest that you will find.

Great Bargains at McInerney's.

## School Books.

A full line of school books and school supplies for sale at the Opera House Book Store.

\$50,000.00

worth of new Fall and Winter Goods just received at Berry Bro.'s Mercantile Co.

## D. T. and N. D.

If you want a Watch, Clock, or piece of Jewelry, J. S. Kelley will sell it to you as cheap as any house in America.

## Another Railroad.

Mr. Pat Berry returned from his large farm in the southern part of the county, last Thursday, and reports that Mr. A. B. Thomas, chief engineer, with a corps of surveyors, were making a preliminary survey for the St. Joe and Rio Grande railroad. The road is to be built from St. Joseph to El Paso, Texas, connecting with the Mexican Central. The preliminary survey was through Berry Bros. ranch, and the road will leave the State from Clark or Mead county. Mr. Berry says that some 12 or 15 years ago, when he and his brother bought this land, he predicted that at some time a railroad would run through it and that it would furnish a site for a town. And his prediction may possibly prove true.

## Annual Examination of Treasurer.

Last week the Commissioners examined the books and accounts of the County Treasurer, and the affairs of the office were found to be straight and in perfect order. Last year, at the annual October examination, the County was in debt \$6,900, to the building fund. At the examination last week it was found that this debt and \$27,445.33 in County Warrants had been paid, and that there was an unexpended balance on hand of about \$2,500.00. The County is in a prosperous condition. It has a total bonded indebtedness of \$36,000. Of this amount, \$22,000, fall due the first of next March, which the county will pay without borrowing a cent. This payment will save the county an annual interest of \$2,200. The county will have two years in which to prepare for the payment of the remaining \$14,000. By 1896 the County will be free of debt, and our tax-payers can look forward to an era of low taxes.

A dwelling house just completed at Enterprise by John Ebersole, who was about to move into it, was struck by lightning Tuesday night and almost totally destroyed. The citizens of Enterprise are raising a purse for the unfortunate man.

## FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

Bonebrakes keep in Stock Four Ton Fairbank's Scales—also the Victor Scales. 12

## SUPPER.

Supper Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Chapman Fair.

## No Darkness.

Buy the self-lighting Tabular lantern, for sale at Northcraft's; also, the Bull's Eye and Leader, the finest lanterns out. 8-tf

## ALL KINDS OF TOYS

At the Chapman Fair—china toys, tin toys, iron toys, harmonicas, trumpets, flutes, dolls, tea sets, pocketbooks, baskets, a. b. c. plates, necklaces, kitchen sets, rattles, work-boxes, watches and toys of every description at the Chapman Fair. Only 5 or 10 cents to fish for these toys, and they are daises.

## A Magnificent Line

Of Base Burners, Heating and Cooking Stoves of every make at Berry Bros., south side.

## Petroleum.

Headlight oil, 175 degrees fire test, at Northcraft's; also Safety oil. 8-tf

## THE BEST.

The best toy in the fish pond will cost but 10 cents. The most of them will be but a nickle.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

George Weeks, at the second street meat market, deals in flour, feed and meats. He has a delivery wagon and telephone, and all orders received by telephone will be promptly attended to and goods delivered. 4-tf

## Suit of Clothes.

Leave your measure for a perfect fitting suit at Hazlett & Co.'s merchant tailoring room. Satisfactory work and prices guaranteed.

## For the Best Beef Steaks,

Roasts, Mutton, Pork, &c., call at Wahl Bros.' Broadway Meat Market, where you can get them. Wahl Bros. also pay the highest market price for Hides.

## Carpets!

A fine line of carpets is being closed out by Hazlett & Co. at cost prices. Call and buy any pattern desired at cost prices. Call and buy any pattern desired while the opportunity offers.

## DISHES.

Augustine's is the place to buy your dishes. In fact Augustine sells groceries and dishes cheaper than any other house in the county.

## Ready Made Clothing.

A magnificent stock of ready made clothing is arriving daily at Hazlett & Co.'s. Call in and examine the first goods to arrive in the Abilene market.

Val. Myer has again come to the front and is now prepared to furnish the public, (which means everybody,) with bread, all kinds of cake, and everything found in a first class bakery. His loaves are full weight. Give him a call. 6-tf

## Closed Out.

The old stock of Hazlett & Co.'s Clothing has been closed out entirely, and a large and varied stock, new and of the latest styles, is already filling the tables and shelves.

J. S. Kelley has the model Jewelry Store of Kansas, and carries the very best goods made.

## The Fire Fiend.

Last Friday morning the residence of Mr. H. G. Fisher, on north Cedar, caught fire from a hot cook stove in the kitchen, and but for the prompt arrival of the fire company the building would have been completely destroyed. There was a good pressure from the water works engine, and two heavy streams of water soon controlled the flames. It seems that Mrs. Fisher left a very hot fire in the kitchen stove while she ran over to Mrs. Jolley's for a minute or two. The stove was too close to the wood box or wainscoting, and the wood was ignited, the flames running up the flue and getting under the roof. The roof, ceilings and walls are so badly damaged by fire and water that the loss will amount to about \$1000. Most of the furniture was saved and in good condition. The building is insured for \$1000, and the furniture for \$300. The insurance company will put the house in good repair and make good all losses. Mr. Fisher was at Leavenworth at the time, attending the Soldiers' reunion.

Go to the Re-union of old friends at the Chapman Fair, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

## A Big Dinner.

Last Sunday Col. Swigart and wife gave a big family dinner at their comfortable residence some six miles southeast of town. To say that it was a big success is only a mild way of stating the fact. "Ye editors" know for they were there, and never enjoyed themselves better any where. The volume of the Col's Buckeye hospitality had been increased, if such a thing were possible, by the news from Ohio. The table groaned under its weight of good things, and Mrs. Swigart's culinary skill was amply demonstrated. There were present: W. S. Amsbaugh, wife and family, of Ohio; Mike Switzer, wife and family; Joel Hersh, wife and family; E. W. Hersh, wife and family; M. B. Hersh, wife and family; Miss Amanda Swigart; Geo. Swigart and family; Mrs. Elizabeth Chew; J. S. Ford and wife; Milton Mosley, Mr. Tucker, Randall Lightcap, John Baxter and ye editors, of Dickinson, and Harv. Wysong and son, Frank Wysong, and Mr. Her. of Indiana, guests of Mr. Baxter. The enjoyable occasion will be long remembered.

The last and best Fair of the season—the Chapman Fair, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

## DINNER.

Wednesday and Thursday at the Chapman Fair, from 12 to 2:30, p. m. Mother was a Good Cook.

If you are in Chapman Wednesday or Thursday next, and you want a good dinner cooked the way your mother used to cook it, go to the Fair and you will be satisfied.

## FISH.

TOYS.—FAIR.—TOYS.—FAIR. Fun for the children. Toys and Goodies till you can't rest. The managers of the Fair have received direct from Chicago 200 dozen beautiful toys for the fish pond. It will cost but ten cents to fish in this pond for the largest fish and only five cents to catch the small fish.

## LAMPS! LAMPS!! LAMPS!!!

The finest assortment in the county at Northcraft's. 8-tf

## The Winter Is Upon Us.

And those who wish to be suited and to save money at the same time will go to Berry Bros. for their Cooking and Heating Stoves—the largest and finest variety in the county.

Just received a large quantity of Burt's shoes at McInerney's.

Great Bargains and Bedrock Prices at T. C. McInerney's, corner third and Broadway, sign of Big Boot.

## FRESH LEMONS.

Fresh Lemons at Augustine's.

## Smoke

The "549" Cigar, the best 5c cigar in the city. Sold by Harry Becker & Co.

## ROASTED COFFEE.

Augustine will sell you a "Peck of Roasted Coffee for a dollar and a quarter."

## Carpenter and Repair Work.

J. Lindsey, carpenter by trade, is prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work, repairing furniture, &c., on short notice. Leave orders at REFLECTOR office. 5-4t

School Books and Supplies, at Sewell's, in quantity and variety to furnish all the schools of the county.

## ORGAN.

A handsome organ for sale cheap at the Opera House Book Store.

## SHOPPING BAGS!

New style Shopping Bags at the Opera House Book Store. 2w

Go to McInerney's for Boots and Shoes.

## The Hapgood Sulky,